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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27 (b)

The Patent Office is advised that the Assignee of the present application is now a small entity as it has less than 500 employees. Accordingly, the issue fee submitted herewith is based on the Assignee being a small entity.

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